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Examiner: G. Gabel

Group Art Unit No.: 1641

Applicant(s): Terry L. Gilton

Filing date: October 23, 1998

Serial No.: 09/177,814

For (title): SEPARATION APPARATUS INCLUDING  
POROUS SILICON COLUMN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time is requested as marked below:

ACTION FOR WHICH EXTENSION IS REQUESTED

- ☐ Response to non-final office action mailed  
(timely and complete response not previously filed).
- ☐ Response to final office action mailed  
(application not placed in a condition for allowance by a previous timely filed response).
- ☐ Filing of Appellant's brief, notice of appeal dated .
- ☒ Filing of a continuing application having an express abandonment of this application conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

EXTENSION REQUEST PERIOD AND FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ The period for taking the above-identified action without extension fees expired on April 3, 2000.
- ☐ The period for taking the above-identified action has previously been extended (by the payment of the appropriate extension fee) to .

The requested extension period (and associated fee) is:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month<br>§ 1.17(a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00 - small entity*<br>\$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months<br>§ 1.17(b)           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 190.00 - small entity*<br>\$ 380.00           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months<br>§ 1.17(c)         | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 435.00 - small entity*<br>\$ 870.00           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months<br>§ 1.17(d)          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 680.00 - small entity*<br>\$ 1,360.00         |

Comments:

- ☐ \*Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ \*A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be due should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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